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Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT PRODUCE
AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

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Before the Examiner: Canella, Karen A.

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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APPLICANTS' REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10 SEPTEMBER 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 10 September 2002.
Please re-consider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

Amendments

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 61-63, 66, 67, 69, 72, 77-84 and 90.

Please amend claim 30 to read as follows.

30. (Twice-amended) A method of stimulating the production of antibodies that bind to
an epitope on a soluble antigen comprising:

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